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Chief, S/PP

Interim Measures for the Production of Psychological Intelligence

1. S/PP has completed an initial production plan for a psychological intelligence effort in support of the Department of State and the Joint Chiefs of Staff which is now under review by the Interdepartmental Psychological Intelligence Committee and which will shortly be accepted as the basis on which production should proceed. CIA has already undertaken to implement the technical accessibility section of this plan and has initiated production through the Publications Division, ORE. A Table of Organization, organizational chart, and statements of function for a permanent Psychological Intelligence Division to be established within ORE are now being processed by the Management Officer, CIA.

2. In view of the anticipated length of time required to recruit against a Table of Organization yet to be finally approved, it is advisable that ORE establish from its own resources an interim organization in order to:

a. Initiate production in accordance with the plan already evolved.

b. Produce or coordinate the production of other intelligence now becoming necessary in this field.

c. Develop a body of experience and technique which can be transmitted to the permanent Psychological Intelligence Division when established.

3. A suggested statement of the functions and responsibilities of this interim organization is attached at Tab A.

4. In addition, it is desirable that one individual be designated in each Regional Division of ORE for the following purposes:

a. To receive specialized instruction in the methodology contained in the psychological intelligence production plan.

b. To act as specialist and coordinator within his Division for production of the country-by-country and other psychological intelligence studies which may be required from time to time.

5. The Interim Psychological Intelligence Division will not in any sense necessarily become the nucleus of the permanent Psychological Intelligence Division presently planned. This question should be

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subjected to review subsequent to the selection and assignment of a permanent chief. As the permanent Psychological Intelligence Division gradually acquires its complement of personnel, the interim mechanism will phase out with full consideration for continuity of effort and indoctrination of new personnel.

6. It is therefore recommended:

a. That the establishment of an Interim Psychological Intelligence Division be approved.

b. That negotiations proceed to arrange for the temporary detail to this Interim Division of the following personnel, who have been nominated for this assignment on the basis of a careful survey of qualifications for psychological intelligence work conducted by S/PP in conjunction with the CIA Personnel Staff:

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c. That the individuals to be designated as Psychological Intelligence Coordinators in each Regional Division be selected by mutual agreement between the Division Chiefs concerned and the Chief of the Interim Psychological Intelligence Division, by means of a series of meetings which include the AD/ORE or the D/AD, ORE and the principals concerned in each case.

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